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1. AS NOTED PARA 3 REFTTEL, CANADIANS PLAN IN MARCH 4 POLADS SESSION TO "TABLE FOR INFORMATION" THEIR PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH DIFFERENT PARAMETERS FOR NOTIFICATION OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF MILITARY MANEUVERS. WE HAVE THUS FAR NOT COMMENTED ON PROPOSAL BILATERALLY TO CANADIANS OR IN NATO CAUCUS AT GENEVA.

2. IF MATTER ARISES IN MARCH 4 POLADS, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT, AT THIS STAGE OF CBMS NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA, WE BELIEVE TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. SPECIFICALLY, SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN NO WILLINGNESS WHATEVER TO ENTER GIVE-AND-TAKE BARGAINING ABOUT PARAMETERS OF NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS. NO LESS THAN NINE CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS AT GENEVA HAVE NOW BEEN DEVOTED TO CONTINUATION OF OLD DEBATE OVER A FEW PHRASES OF UK TEXT DEALING WITH PARAS 22 AND 24 OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS. IN SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE THERE SEEMS GOOD REASON TO QUESTION

WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EMBARK ON MAJOR INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD SIGNAL INCREASED ALLIED FLEXIBILITY ON MANEUVERS PARAMETERS AND WHICH SOVIETS MIGHT WELL REGARD AS AN INDICATION OF IMPATIENCE OR LACK OF RESOLVE AMONG ALLIES. OUR VIEW AT THIS STAGE IS THAT WITH THE SOVIETS OBVIOUSLY PLAYING FOR TIME, ALLIES WOULD DO BETTER TO SIT TIGHT AND AWAIT SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN SPLITTING DIFFERENCES ON FIGURES RELATED TO AMOUNT OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, THRESHOLD, AND AREA OF APPLICATION WHICH ARE ALREADY ON THE TABLE AT GENEVA. IN ANY EVENT, WE BELIEVE POLADS SHOULD FOCUS ATTENTION ON FOREGOING TACTICAL QUESTIONS.

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